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SUBJ: WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL PLANS

REF: SINGAPORE 1726

1. DIRECTOR HENRY A BARBER OF WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL CALLED ON THE REFUGEE COORDINATOR APRIL 19. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD CONSIDERABLE CAPITAL AT ITS DISPOSAL, AND WAS CONTEMPLATING A MORE INTENSIVE WORLD-WIDE APPROACH TO REFUGEE PROBLEMS. SPECIFICALLY FOR THAILAND, WORLD VISION MIGHT EXPAND ITS EFFORTS -- MEDICAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND ENGLISH TEACHING -- IN THE SIX CAMPS IN WHICH IT NOW OPERATES, AND BEYOND THOSE SIX TO THE ARANYAPRATHET CAMP.

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2. BARBER ALSO MENTIONED THE PLANS, THAT HE BROUGHT UP IN SINGAPORE (REFTEL), FOR OPERATING A MERCY AND REPAIR SHIP IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE HUMANITARIAN WORTH OF THE PROJECT, WE FOLLOWED SINGAPORE'S LEAD IN POINTING OUT SEVERAL PITFALLS THAT SUCH AN OPERATION MIGHT ENCOUNTER. BARBER LEFT THE IMPRESSION

THAT THE PROJECT WAS QUITE FAR ALONG.
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